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Docket No. 156906-0016

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005.

Claims 35-59 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and/or 103 as allegedly unpatentable over various cited items. Independent claims 35, 40, 48, and 55 have been amended herein (without acquiescence and without prejudice) to clarify the subject matter being claimed, while the remaining (dependent) claims are unchanged. New dependent claims 60-63 have been added.

The cited items are addressed in the Remarks below. It is believed that Applicant's invention is distinct from each of the cited items, whether considered

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alone or in combination, and that the pending claims are therefore in condition for final allowance.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments herein and supporting remarks, final allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

**Summary of Claims**

Pending: 35-63

Amended: 35, 40, 48, and 55

Cancelled: None

Unchanged: 36-39, 41-47, 49-54, and 56-59

New: 60-63

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$225.00.
- ☐ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	29	-	25	=	4	x	\$50.00	\$200.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$200.00
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<b>TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								<b>\$325.00</b>

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 in the amount of \$325.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0946 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 09-0946.

Respectfully submitted,

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